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SUBJ: MODIFICATIONS TO US STRATEGIC POLICY

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1. AT IS REQUEST, WE HAVE REVIEWED AND APPROVED, WITH MINOR REVISIONS, A DRAFT OF A SUMMARY OF THE 4 FEB NPG PERM REPS DISCUSSION OF MODIFICATIONS TO US STRATEGIC TARGETING POLICY WHICH SYG LUNS INTENDS TO CIRCULATE TO NPG PERM REPS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SYG LUNS WILL SUGGEST IN HIS COVER NOTE, AS A RESULT OF REQUESTS OF SEVERAL PERMREPS, THAT NPG PERM REPS MAY WISH TO RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT AT A LATER DATE, AND THAT PRIOR TO THIS THE NPG STAFF GROUP MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THE SUMMARY. WE WILL POUCH THE SUMMARY AND SYG LUNS' COVER NOTE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT CIRCULATION OF THE SUMMARY, FOLLOWED BY GENERAL DISCUSSION IN THE STAFF GROUP, IN MARCH OR EARLY APRIL, A POSSIBLE SECOND MEETING OF NPG PERMS REPS, POSSIBLY IN APRIL, CONFIDENTIAL

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OR EARLY MAY, DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT AT THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF ALLIED CHIEFS OF STAFF IN MAY, AND FINALLY, DISCUSSION BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AT THE NORWAY NPG MEETING, IN JUNE, WOULD BE A LOGICAL AND DESIRABLE SEQUENCE OF

CONSULTATIVE STEPS ON THIS SUBJECT UNLESS USG PROGRESSES
TO POINT WHERE WE HAVE MORE TO SAY TO ALLIES.
IN ANY ADDRESSAL OF THIS SUBJECT BY THE NPG STAFF GROUP OR
PERM REPS, WE INTEND KEEP DISCUSSIONS AT A GENERAL LEVEL CON-
SISTENT WITH OUR TREATMENT OF THIS SUBJECT AT THE 4 FEB NPG
PERM REPS MEETING. RUMSFELD

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